



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5620
The Richard Burr Committee and
Timothy W. Gupton, in his official
Capacity as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Brown:

On September 13, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, The Richard Burr Committee and Timothy W. Gupton, in his official capacity as Treasurer ("the Committee"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 13, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a or 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to the Committee.

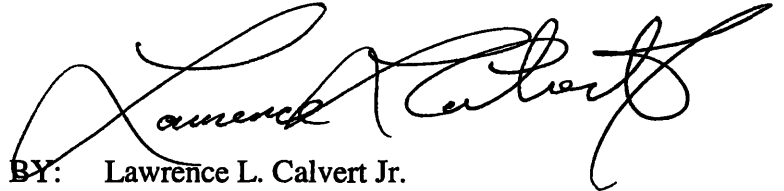
The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

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If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over the typed name.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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